

Golf Committee Meeting Report January 2024

Here are the highlights - in no order.

Scott: We are under in water usage so far. The painting of the Par 3 greens that we did not overseed is going well. Frost blankets are being brought out as we all know! Please listen for Cart path announcements in the morning until a certain time. There will be a STEM program put on with 150 people, mostly 8th graders at our course in January. They will take the 18th green and putting green area. We will possibly close 18 that day and reroute carts off of 17 but Scott said more announcements will be forthcoming on what will work best.

From Jon: Annual memberships are just below budget by 59, "PV only" is over budget as is the Player card. Rounds are down for the year but it appears it is mostly in the first 3 months of the year when we experienced very cold weather and rain. Events are well attended on both courses. Golf Genius is being used but there is much more to learn by staff and golfers. The beverage carts ended on Dec 31st. It was suggested we look at repurposing the beverage cart as a nice coffee cart that moves from driving range area, shotguns, and float to racquet courts, it will be looked into. Suggested CW men's club trial a project on calling a group up on CW Par3s to keep play moving. Discussion on does it help speed of play, yes according to Pros.

Committee member comments:

The water sub-committee presented the new 5-year plan for water that includes section on a drastic cut to our water of 30% and 50%, this is only an emergency plan if the state mandated. It was approved to be incorporated into the Golf 5-year plan which is being updated also. We use ground water at this time, so we are not impacted as much as agriculture, we have 100 years of underground water, and they are building on that.

It was asked if we could have extra balls on the putting area for practice. We discussed the fact that people are taking the buckets from driving range and how would we keep the balls from theft. Sad to say this. Asked if CHITS can be carried over, this is an accounting issue so must be used by end of seasons, and if they cannot use it in 1 year how will they use it when they get more next season. Suggested Buy gifts!

Rangers were a big discussion, we want them to all be doing same thing, job description being finalized, they will be documenting abusers and issues with names so we can track issues and people that need to get warnings. Everyone agrees we need to have accountability by marshals and especially all golfers following course rules and speed of play. This is all being reviewed in this very new program.

CW men will vote in January on league day for 2025.

Asked for better communication to golf committee and rangers when something special going on at the course.

Old Business: The board approved 4 new goals that golf sent in, they include projects for the following sub-committees: Water, Communication, Rates and Marshals, and an updated 5-year plan. All groups will begin work in January.

New Business

AED: there is now an AED in the ranger cart, rangers trained, something for HO coming in Feb!

If you SEE something SAY something AT the time: if you see bad behavior or if you have a problem on course don't you deal with it, call Pro Shop and ask them to send ranger to check on a group or if you see things from home call patrol if after hours. Let us all remember the HO code of conduct policy on how we treat each other.

HO Comments: HO asked if there could be a 9-hole rate at PV, like there is at CW. It was pointed out that is a league rate, and that we do not have 9-hole rates due to loss of revenue. With double shotguns 5 days a week being very full Jon pointed out it is hard to offer that. Another thing pointed out who will monitor if they play 9 holes or more.

Management and BoD Liaison: Steve gave a reminder on the Big Safety Day coming up Jan 13th there are lots of vendors to seek out answers and prizes. Great work by Safety volunteers, please stop by
Also, the election process for Board beginning 2 positions open see Flyer for details on timeline.

Play well, Pat Shouse CWLG and Diane French PVLG

Golf is a game in which the SLOWEST people in the world are in front of you, and the fastest are behind you!

So, let's all just ask our marshals to give us an update on course status so we do not lose focus on our own game, worrying about what is happening up there. LIFE IS SHORT, let's have fun!

Please see the full Golf minutes on the HOA website for any further detail!